



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Recommending the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Place San Joaquin County Within One Congressional, Two Assembly and One State Senate District

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2011

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt resolution recommending the California Citizens Redistricting Commission place San Joaquin County within one congressional, two assembly and one state senate district.

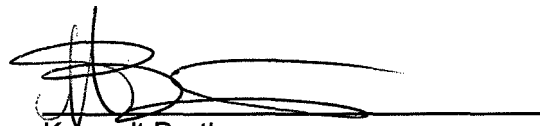
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: San Joaquin County currently is represented by two congressional districts, four state assembly districts, and two state senate districts. These districts encompass Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, Solano, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo counties.

San Joaquin County shares many interests and similarities with the aforementioned counties. However, San Joaquin County's population continues to grow at a faster pace than the rest of the State. It is important that there be a unified County voice on issues affecting this County and its entire constituency. Therefore, the citizens of San Joaquin County and the City of Lodi can most appropriately be served by being placed into one congressional, two assembly, and one state senate district.

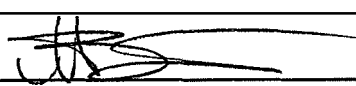
It is therefore recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution and authorize staff to send the same to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission with a copy to San Joaquin County.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable at this time.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable at this time.


Konradt Bartlam
City Manager

APPROVED: _____


Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA,
RECOMMENDING THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
PLACE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY WITHIN ONE CONGRESSIONAL, TWO ASSEMBLY,
AND ONE STATE SENATE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, in 2008, Proposition 11 established a 14-member independent citizen commission (Citizens Redistricting Committee), made up of California residents, to configure state assembly and senate districts. Proposition 11 kept congressional boundaries under the purview of the state legislature. In 2010, Proposition 20 passed and granted the Citizens Redistricting Committee the authority to configure congressional district lines as well; and

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County currently is represented by two congressional districts, four state assembly districts, and two state senate districts. These districts encompass Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, Solano, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo counties; and

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County's population continues to grow at a faster pace than the rest of the State. It is important that there be a unified County voice on issues affecting this County and its entire constituency. Therefore, the citizens of San Joaquin County and the City of Lodi can most appropriately be served by being placed into one congressional, two assembly, and one state senate district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby approve and adopt this resolution recommending the California Citizens Redistricting Commission place San Joaquin County within one congressional, two assembly, and one state senate district.

Dated: April 20, 2011


I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2011-58 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 20, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Katzakian, Nakanishi, and
Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mounce

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk